## REMARKS

The amendment to Claim 3, and the addition of new Claim 4, is made to eliminate the multiple dependency and to place the claims in proper U.S. format. The effect of the foregoing amendments relates only to matters of form, and the substance of the claim remains the same. The present amendment is deemed not to add new matter.

It is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for examination on the merits and early action and allowance thereof is accordingly respectfully requested.

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## MARKED-UP VERSION OF AMENDED CLAIM 3

3. (Amended) The lipstick composition as defined in claim 1 [or 2] additionally containing (c) microcrystalline wax such that the mass ratio of the aforementioned (a) : (c) = 6 : 4-9 : 1.